

I am writing to encourage you to take no action that would prevent states from having "no call laws" that are stricter than the federal law.

If the citizens of a particular state want more rigorous protections, that should be the right of those citizens. The federal law should function as a baseline. It provides protections where state laws do not, or where state laws are weaker. But those of us with stronger protections should not be forced to give those up.

It's not like those companies for which telemarketing is done do not have any other way of marketing. They have other ways to get to me. Certainly businesses in Wisconsin have not gone under from lack of telemarketing since our no call list went into effect, they have just used other means.

I do not want to lose the additional protections the Wisconsin law provides. For example, I do not want all the affiliates of any company I have done business with to be able to telemarket me just because of that one business contact. And I do not want a company I no longer do business with to be able to badger me by phone for a year and a half after I chose to end that relationship.

The Wisconsin no-call law has made a major, positive difference in my life. Leave it alone.